

# LAKE CITIES COMMUNITY CHURCH

**July 20, 2006**

**Dear Prayer Partners,**

## **ALL ABOUT PRAYER**

I love to track things - "This number of people, this percent of such-and-such." I suppose it comes from my business background when I had to report and interpret trends for human resources statistics. I had a professor in my MBA program whose mantra was, "What gets measured, gets done."

While measuring things is helpful, for the Christian a better "motto" may be, "What gets prayed for, gets done." It is a simple truth that God works through prayer.

That is why these weekly prayer updates are so important. As you read about the activities and events, please read them and pray for them. I have never felt such an acute need for prayer as I do now.

Here is a statistic. The number of e-mail addresses receiving these updates has increased from 103 in April to 172 today. That is a 67% increase over a four-month period in the number of people praying for the church plant. That is a great reason to rejoice!

## **UPDATE ON SUNDAY**

I will be leading the call to worship at Trinity Fellowship for the next two weeks as Keith Hileman, our associate pastor, will be away at family camp and vacation.

This Sunday, I will provide a brief announcement regarding the church plant in both services, which will include promoting the social on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and an invitation for additional people to join this prayer list. Please pray that God uses this opportunity.

## **LAKE CITIES SPAGHETTI SOCIAL!**

This event is for anyone interested in finding out more about the church plant. It is a great opportunity for you to get to know other people considering the church plant. Why not bring someone you know who might be interested? Kids are welcome!

- When? Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>
- Where? Craig and Tammy's Schill's home: 5910 Hillside Lane, Garland, 75043.
- Time? 5:30 pm (eat around 6:30).
- Dinner Theme? Italian. We will provide Spaghetti and drinks!
- What to Bring? Bring a side to share (salad, breadsticks, etc.) or a dessert.
- Program? Craig will share briefly about his calling from the business world to being a pastor.

RSVP to Tammy Schill (972) 681-5979 (home), (214) 728-1311 (cell), or reply to this e-mail. Please pray that this event would be used by the Lord to connect people and lead people regarding their involvement.

## **WEB INFORMATION AVAILABLE:**

Information about the church plant is now available on Trinity Fellowship Church's website. Go to [www.trinityfellowship.org](http://www.trinityfellowship.org) and follow the "church plant" link!

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

- Goal: To raise \$150,000 to support the launching of Lake Cities Community Church.
- Progress: So far \$3,500 has been given (increase of \$589).
- How to give? Checks can be made to "Trinity Fellowship Church" with a designation of "LCC / Samaria Fund." Gifts are tax deductible and should be above and beyond your normal giving to the church.
- Pray for the Lord's financial provision for this ministry.

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

- July 29, 2006, Sat. – Spaghetti Social at Schill's
- August 6, 2006, Sun. – Craig Preaching at TFC (James 4:13-17)
- August 9, 2006, Wed. – Core Group meeting at TFC
- August 13, 2006, Sun. – Craig preaching at TFC (James 5:1-12)
- August 20-31<sup>st</sup> – Schill's on vacation.
- September 10, 2006, Sun. – Core Group begins meeting Sunday nights.
- September 17, 2006, Sun. – Congregational update at Trinity Fellowship Church.
- October 14-15, Sat-Sun. – Trinity Fellowship's 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.
- March 3, 2007, Sat. – Rowlett Community Outreach. Crown Ministry: "Journey to True Financial Freedom" workshop.
- Easter, April 8, 2007, Sun. – Target date for first service of Lake Cities Community!

Note that dates after August are tentative. They may change. Please pray that each activity and event would follow after the Lord's leading and not our own human plans or strength.

## **VISION:**

The vision is for Trinity Fellowship Church to plant a daughter church in the East Dallas part of town, specifically in the Rowlett / Lake Cities area. We are trusting the Lord to provide the people and the finances such that the new church can open its doors in eight months...Easter of 2007.

## **CHURCH PLANTING QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

*"The enemy uses all his power to lead the Christian, and above all the minister, to neglect prayer. He knows that however admirable the sermon may be, however attractive the service, however faithful the pastoral visitation, none of these things can damage him or his kingdom, if prayer is neglected."*

*Andrew Murray, "The Prayer Life," p. 27.*

## **E-MAIL LIST INFORMATION:**

The purpose of this e-mail list is to encourage prayer for the planting of Lake Cities Community Church. Each week new people are added to this list. If you are one of these – WELCOME! It is our desire that this list will help you to pray effectively and stay up to date on the happenings of Lake Cities Community Church!

Prayerfully,

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